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Dear Committee:

This letter is being sent to you for informational purposes only. We are in receipt of your amended Statement of Organization changing your committee's type from Political to Independent. However, your committee must meet certain requirements before it is legally qualified to make contributions at a limit that is 10 times greater than the limits for an individual.

To qualify as an Independent Committee, the following criteria must be met:

1. registers as an Independent Committee at least 6 months before the election for which it expects to make expenditures at the maximum contribution limits in support of, or in opposition to, a candidate for nomination or election to an elective office.
2. receives contributions from at least 25 persons; and
3. in the same calendar year that the 25 contributions are received, expends funds to support or oppose 3 candidates for elective office. These expenditures must not exceed the contribution limits applicable to an individual or a Political Committee.

Until your committee qualifies for Independent Committee status by meeting the criteria listed above, it must adhere to contribution limits applicable to a Political Committee. Contribution Limit information is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions about this information, please feel free to contact the Elections Dept. of my office at (586) 469-5209. Thank you.

Yours truly,

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